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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Brian A. Vaartstra

Group Art Unit: 2879

Application No.: 10/658,468

Examiner: Mariceli Santiago

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For: METHOD OF FORMING FLOW-FILL
STRUCTURES (As Amended)

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

While Applicant agrees in part with the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance, Applicant notes that the allowed claims define further unique combinations of limitations not found in the prior art and not indicated in the Examiner's stated reasons. Therefore, the stated reasons for allowance should be interpreted as highlighting only some of the reasons why the claims are allowable.

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As usual, the scope of the claims should be interpreted based on the actual language of the allowed claims, and no further limitation of the claims should be inferred from the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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